

30 March 2007

27 March 2007 Taku Conference Call Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Kevin Gardner, Cristal Fosbrook, Joseph Malen (USGAK); Jacques Gusmano (USEPA); Colin Craven, Sharon Richmond Earl Crapps(ADEC); Robert Brock, Julie Sharp-Dahl (USACOE AK District Anch)

The following topics were discussed during this meeting:

- a. CRREL has initiated geophysical investigations at Taku Gardens and the School Age Services (SAS) Building just north of the Taku source area. They have encountered a few minor difficulties from items under the snow. They are going to complete the western side scan after break-up. Beth was optimistic that they would complete all of the proposed work in the time allotted. CRREL is following the new access procedures i.e. calling the FWA Fire Dept with a list of personnel entering and leaving the site. Gate is locked behind folks immediately upon entry to or departure from the site. CRREL is coordinating directly with SAS personnel to access SAS areas.
- b. Cristal asked if there were any other concerns regarding the geophysical schedule. There was discussion surrounding the identification of the investigation grids and how to carry the IDs into the RI/FS. The discussion ended with the information being carried over as a whole map rather than individual grids and the existing primary designations in the PSE will be used. Joe found original as-builts for the SAS building. These as-builts show concrete sewer lines and UG power lines abandoned in place that would have serviced the Military Complex(es) that were in the area during the 40's and 50's.
- c. Joe said that the current Scope of Work (SOW) for the PCB removal is with the hazwaste disposal contractor for a new estimate. Jack was concerned that the SOW was based on field screening results rather than lab analyses. After much discussion, Joe agreed to adjust the SOW to include sampling before the excavation. Jack suggested that we should focus the limited money to do more sampling for the RI rather than do the PCB removal this summer.
- d. Cristal stated that the Buried Drum Removal would happen as part of the RI. Scope of removal depends on the size and if it goes under Bldg. #49. Sampling and analysis of soils, drum contents, and groundwater would be included. Cristal and Therese will try to define where all the Discarded Military Munitions and Munitions Constituents are located when they go to the archives.
- e. Bob Brock mentioned that the final PSE 1 was due 30 March 2007.
- f. PSE 2 Everyone was asked to submit their review comments. Julie made the comment that NWI has conducted all sampling and analyses

according to their SAP and QAAP. However, the explosive compound results shown in Monitoring Wells #6 & #12 are being questioned by Huntsville experts. The '07 sampling event will use EPA Method 8330 to provide necessary detail. (JULIE, PLEASE SUBMIT ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/DETAILS)

- g. Cristal has sent the complete schedule for Taku for review. Everybody, please review schedule out to FY 09. RI Management Plan SOW will be awarded this week. Additional details will be discussed during FFA Meeting on 17 Apr 07.
- h. Next Steps
- i. ADEC concerns: Sharon asked Earl Crapps to expound upon the new ADEC requirement for "Independent" 3rd Party review of data sets. Earl mentioned that what NWI was tasked to provide did not meet the new requirements and described the detailed review that Sharon would have to provide for all data received for all sites (to include non-military sites). This would have a severely adverse impact on how fast Sharon could turn around review of documents.
- j. EPA concerns: Jack requested that everybody complete review of work schedule quickly so he could staff it up his Management Chain.
- k. The next FFA Meeting will be all day 17 April 2007 at the Federal Building. Jack will provide the Conference Room details at a later date.

There were no other comments made. Please feel free to provide corrections or additional data to Joe Malen for inclusion in the final document.

Joe Malen